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Dear Fred:

We have completed our classification review of the 29 documents transmitted to us in galley on 21 August. Although we have made every effort, in the spirit of EO 11652, to concur in your proposals for release and publication, we have had to object to declassification in a number of instances in order to protect intelligence sources and methods.

The 29 documents reviewed for declassification are listed as follows:

Part I. No CIA objections to declassification.

Part II. Declassification objected to by CIA.

In response to your question about the protection to be provided to reserved items, we advise that these documents or passages be handled as SECRET national security information and exempted from automatic downgrading.

Sincerely yours,

*Signed*

Bernard Drell  
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